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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b> 35 USC 132(b) effective May 29, 2000	Serial No:	10/648224
	Filing Date:	Aug. 27, 2003
	First Named Inventor:	Masaki SANO
	Group Art Unit:	2826
	Examiner:	J. Mondt
	Attorney Docket No:	03151

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 filed on Feb. 27, 2006.
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief/Reply Brief filed on
  - iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv. ☐ Other:

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other:

3. **Fees**

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0753.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
  - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17).
  - iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Payment is made by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name:	Ira J. Schultz	Registration Number:	28666
Signature:		Date:	3/24/06

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